



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: Signature Only

Title: Proclamation for Schuyler Lininger

Introduction/Background:

Schuyler Lininger, a local Tucson resident, is celebrating 50 years in tourism development in Pima County, along with the founding of Skai International Tucson, an international organization for tourism professionals working in the travel industry.

Discussion:

Tourism leaders in Tucson and all over the country are coming to Tucson on May 7 to honor and celebrate Mr. Lininger's 50 years in tourism, Skai International membership and the founding of the local Skai International club. On behalf of his service and contribution to the tourism industry, the Pima County Board of Supervisors will honor him with a Proclamation from Pima County.

Conclusion:

Pima County will honor Schuyler Lininger with a proclamation from the Pima County Board of Supervisors for his service and contribution to the tourism industry for the past 50 years.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends issuing this proclamation for presentation by the ED&T department on May 7, 2016

Fiscal Impact:

n/a

Board of Supervisor District:

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Department: ED&T

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Department Director Signature/Date:

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4/21/16

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County Administrator Signature/Date:

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Schuyler Lininger managed and owned the Lodge on the Desert in Tucson, Arizona for 50 years and is a long standing member of the American Hotel and Lodging Association's prestigious Resort Committee where he has worked diligently to provide outstanding lodging and promote tourism in Pima County; and

WHEREAS, the tourism industry in Pima County contributes over \$2.6 billion dollars in direct spending in our community, employing over 22,000 people; and

WHEREAS, Schuyler Lininger is a graduate of the University of Arizona, and has served on the UA Advisory Boards of the College of Business and School of Theater, Film and TV, as well as National Board of Advisors for the Eller College of Management; and

WHEREAS, Schuyler Lininger's leadership promoting tourism in various associations and organizations in Tucson and Arizona, such as:

- Arizona State Board of Tourism,
- Arizona Hotel and Lodging Association,
- Southern Arizona Innkeepers Ranch and Resort Association,
- Metropolitan Tucson Convention and Visitors Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Schuyler Lininger believes in giving back to the community and has served as a board member for other organizations including the Salvation Army Advisory Board, 88-Crime, Tucson Council of the Arts, Pima Council on Aging, Tucson Little Theatre, Tucson Festival Society, St. Mary's Hospital Advisory Board, Rotary Club of Tucson; and

WHEREAS, Schuyler Lininger has been the recipient of numerous awards including: Distinguished Alumni Service Award College of Medicine, University of Arizona; Distinguished Citizen Award, University of Arizona Alumni Association; Founder's Award, Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce in 2002; Honoree for the Pima Council on Aging in 2005; and Arizona Ambassador of Tourism Award from Governor Bruce Babbitt; and

WHEREAS, Schuyler Lininger served on the Tucson City Council (1975 - 1976) and was Past Chairman as a part of his long-term service on the Civil Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, Schuyler Lininger is a founding member, Past President and Board Member of SKAL International Tucson, founded 50 years ago on April 14, 1966 and is the Past President of SKAL International USA and North America Area SKAL Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby takes great pleasure in honoring Schuyler Lininger for his dedication and community advocacy efforts in growing tourism in our region;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Saturday, May 7, 2016, to be:

“SCHUYLER LININGER DAY”

for his 50 years of providing leadership to SKAL International Tucson, an international professional travel industry organization.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of May 2016.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Robin Brigode, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors